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PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS HEPADNAVIRUS PARTICLES CONTAINING FOAMY RETROVIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Title of Invention

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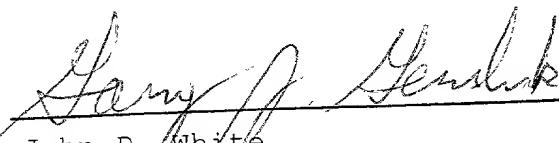
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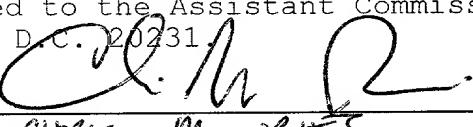
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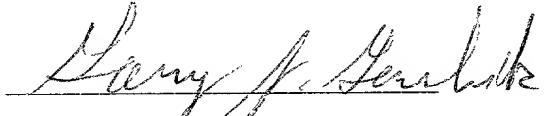
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